

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

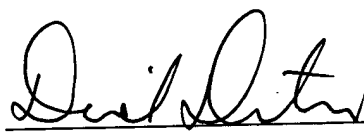
- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to stepper or scanner machine;
- II. Claims 22-43, drawn to a method of cleaning a stepper or scanner machine; and
- III. Claims 44-55, drawn to a method of patterning a workpiece.

In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 1-21, without traverse. Non-elected claims 22-55 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part or other application.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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